

The 8th PKU-UTokyo Forum

Thursday 6 January 2022

Tokyo, Japan 12:00-15:20 / Beijing, China 11:00-14:20

Zoom

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***Theme: “Economy and Society in the Post -COVID-19 World:
The Road to Growth, Distribution, and Common Prosperity”***



Overview

For over a year, the world has struggled to comprehend and cope with the COVID-19 pandemic that respects no borders, dramatically changes our economic system, and deepens pre-existing social challenges like inequality.

Amid these trying times, the facilitation of growth and distribution to tackle inequality has emerged as an underlying theme of political discussions in Asia during recent months. For instance, Japan’s prime minister Fumio Kishida has announced his plan to implement a “virtuous cycle of growth and distribution” as the “new capitalism” for Japan. Chinese President Xi Jinping has emphasized the need to ensure moderate wealth for all—the idea of “common prosperity.”

How to achieve a virtuous cycle of growth and distribution? What is common prosperity? What will these policy concepts mean for China, Japan, and the world, and how will they impact the relationships between countries? What new forms of cooperation and leadership can be expected? These are the questions that need to be discussed.

This forum will take place with “Economy and Society in the Post -COVID-19 World: The Road to Growth, Distribution, and Common Prosperity” as the central theme. It will engage political and economic policy experts in discussions about the major issues faced by China and Japan and their implications on the global economic and political landscape.

PKU-UTokyo Forum, which commenced in 2015, is an annual interdisciplinary symposium held among researchers of the University of Tokyo and Peking University. This symposium is hosted under the framework of a “Strategic Partnership” between the two universities. This year, part of the 8th PKU-UTokyo Forum will be open to the public and made available online through a collaboration with Tokyo College.

Session structure

Following a short introduction by the moderator, each panelist will present their research work (25 min each), and the moderator will pose questions to panelist and engage the audience in discussion (15 min each).

Programme	
<p>11:00 Beijing (BJ) 12:00 Tokyo (TK)</p>	<p>Opening Remarks by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Masashi Haneda, Professor, Director of Tokyo College, the University of Tokyo ● Tang Shiqi, Dean School of International Studies, Peking University ● Akio Takahara, Professor, Graduate School of Public Policy, the University of Tokyo
Part 1:	
<p>11:10-11:50 (BJ) 12:10-12:50 (TK)</p> <p>11:50-12:30 (BJ) 12:50-13:30 (TK)</p>	<p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hideaki Shiroyama, Professor, Graduate Schools for Law and Politics, the University of Tokyo <p>Panelist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Noriyuki Yanagawa, Professor, Graduate School of Economics, the University of Tokyo ● Wang Dong, Professor, School of International Studies, Peking University
<p>12:30-12:50 (BJ) 13:30-13:50 (TK)</p>	<p>Break</p>

Part 2

<p>12:50-13:30 (BJ) 13:50-14:30 (TK)</p> <p>13:30-14:10 (BJ) 14:30-15:10 (TK)</p>	<p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Chen Shaofeng, Associate Professor, School of International Studies, Peking University <p>Panelist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Lei Shaohua, Associate Professor, School of International Studies, Peking University● Keisuke Iida, Professor, Graduate School of Public Policy, the University of Tokyo
<p>14:10-14:20 (BJ) 15:10-15:20 (TK)</p>	<p>Closing Remarks by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● DONG Zhaohua, Associate Professor, Vice Dean of School of International Studies, Peking University● Hideaki Shiroyama, Professor, Graduate Schools for Law and Politics, the University of Tokyo